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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

#### **Notice of Opposition**

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

#### **Opposer Information**

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Granted to Date of previous extension	01/10/2016
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### **Applicant Information**

Application No	86283507	Publication date	07/14/2015
Opposition Filing Date	01/11/2016	Opposition Peri- od Ends	01/10/2016
Applicant	Pikmobile, Inc. 6020 Autumn Oaks Lane Naples, FL 34114 UNITED STATES		

## Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 009. First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0

All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Downloadable computer application software and cloud software for the collection, editing, organizing, modifying, transmission, storage, sharing and managing electronic media and information with others and enables users to upload, download, access post, display, tag, blog, stream, link, or otherwise provide electronic media and information via global computer networks, mobile telephones, and other communications networks

# **Grounds for Opposition**

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act section 2(d)
Dilution	Trademark Act section 43(c)

# Mark Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

U.S. Application No.	86393009	Application Date	09/12/2014
Registration Date	NONE	Foreign Priority	NONE

	Date
Word Mark	PIKLIST
Design Mark	PIKLIST
Description of Mark	NONE
Goods/Services	Class 009. First use: First Use: 2011/09/00 First Use In Commerce: 2011/09/00
	Downloadable software program for use in design and managing content on a website
	Class 042. First use: First Use: 2011/09/00 First Use In Commerce: 2011/09/00
	Software solutions, namely providing use of on-line non-downloadable software for use in enabling internet publishing

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Signature	/Alisa C. Simmons/
Name	Alisa C. Simmons
Date	01/11/2016

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PIKLIST LLC,	)
Opposer,	)
V.	)
Pikmobile, Inc.	)
Applicant.	)
Serial No.: 86283507	)
Filed: May 16, 2014	)
Mark: PIKLIST	)
Published: July 14, 2015	)

#### **NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

PIKLIST LLC, a New York limited liability company, located and doing business at 249 Smith Street, #199, Brooklyn, New York 11231 United States ("Piklist"), believes that it will be damaged by registration of the PIKLIST trademark Application No. 86283507 for goods in Class 9, and hereby opposes the same on the following grounds:

#### COUNT I - TRADEMARK LIKELIHOOD OF CONFUSION

- 1. Piklist designs and provides software products and services for website design, creation, development, and management and for internet and online publishing and blogging, along with other software programs and software solutions.
- 2. In Application Serial No. 86283507, filed on May 16, 2014, Pikmobile, Inc. ("Applicant"), is seeking to obtain registration on the Principal Register for the mark PIKLIST for use on "Downloadable computer application software and cloud software for the collection, editing, organizing, modifying, transmission, storage, sharing and managing electronic media and information with others and enables users to upload, download, access post, display, tag, blog, stream, link, or otherwise provide electronic media and information via global computer networks, mobile telephones, and other communications networks."

- 3. Commencing prior to Applicant's filing date, Piklist has been engaged in and continues to be engaged in the manufacture, distribution, sale, advertising and promotion of software products and services for website design, creation, development, and management and for internet and online publishing and blogging, along with other software products and related services, under the mark PIKLIST in the U.S.
- 4. Piklist began using the mark PIKLIST at least as early as September 2011, in connection with software products and related services for website design, creation, development, and management and for internet and online publishing and blogging in the United States.
- 5. Based on its longstanding and continuous use of the PIKLIST mark, Piklist filed on September 12, 2014, Application Serial No. 86393009 to register its PIKLIST with the United States Patent & Trademark Office ("USPTO") for use on "Downloadable software program for use in design and managing content on a website," in International Class 9 and "Software solutions, namely providing use of on-line non-downloadable software for use in enabling internet publishing," in International Class 42. A current printout of information from the USPTO electronic database records showing the current status and title information from the USPTO website is attached as Exhibit A.
- 6. During the examination of Piklist's Application Serial No. 86393009, the USPTO Examining Attorney has cited the Applicant's Application Serial No. 86283507 as a potential Section 2(d) bar to the registration of Piklist's PIKLIST mark.
- 7. Long prior to Applicant's adoption and use of the PIKLIST mark on computer application software and cloud software, Piklist was actively engaged in interstate and foreign commerce in the business of manufacturing, sale, distributing and advertising of software products and related services for website design, creation, development, and management and for internet and online publishing and blogging bearing the PIKLIST trademark.
- 8. Piklist has expended a significant amount in developing and in advertising and promoting its PIKLIST mark and products and services, and has distributed a significant amount of products and services bearing the PIKLIST mark in the United States. As a result of

such efforts and expenditures, as well as the high quality of its goods, the PIKLIST mark has come to represent extremely valuable goodwill to Piklist.

- 9. On information and belief, Applicant's adoption of the PIKLIST trademark on computer application software and cloud software is with full knowledge of Piklist's use of the PIKLIST mark, at the time that the Applicant filed Application No. 86283507 for registration of the PIKLIST mark for such software products.
- 10. On information and belief, the earliest date of actual or constructive use of the PIKLIST mark for the goods specified in the subject application upon which the Applicant can rely is May 16, 2014, the filing date of the subject application.
- 11. Piklist's priority in its PIKLIST mark is earlier than any priority that the Applicant can establish in its PIKLIST mark.
- 12. On information and belief, Applicant's alleged adoption and use of the applied-for PIKLIST mark for the applied-for computer application software and cloud software has been without the consent or permission of Piklist.
- 13. On information and belief, the specified goods for which the Applicant seeks registration of the PIKLIST mark in Application Serial No. 86283507 are similar and/or closely related to the goods that Piklist offers in connection with its PIKLIST mark.
- 14. On information and belief, the goods for which the Applicant seeks registration of the PIKLIST mark in Application Serial No. 86283507 are likely to be marketed to the same or related customers and through the same or related channels of trade in which Piklist provides its goods and services in connection with its PIKLIST mark.
- 15. The Applicant's PIKLIST mark is confusingly similar to Piklist's PIKLIST mark.
- 16. Based on the foregoing, Applicant's intended adoption, use, distribution, offer for sale, and sale of computer application software and cloud software bearing the PIKLIST mark are likely to cause confusion, mistake or deception as to the origin of the goods among the relevant consuming public such that the public is likely to believe that Applicant's products originate

with Piklist, are licensed by Piklist, or are sponsored, authorized, endorsed, or are otherwise related to Piklist.

17. If the Applicant is granted registration of its PIKLIST mark as shown in Application No. 86283507, the Applicant will thereby obtain the *prima facie* exclusive right to use the PIKLIST mark on downloadable computer application software and cloud software for the collection, editing, organizing, modifying, transmission, storage, sharing and managing electronic media and information with others and enables users to upload, download, access post, display, tag, blog, stream, link, or otherwise provide electronic media and information via global computer networks, mobile telephones, and other communications networks, and such registration of the PIKLIST mark will impair, diminish, and dilute Piklist's goodwill and rights in its PIKLIST mark causing irreparable injury to Piklist.

#### COUNT II - FEDERAL TRADEMARK DILUTION

- 18. Piklist re-alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations of paragraphs numbered 1-17.
- 19. Piklist has expended substantial monies in marketing, advertising and promoting its PIKLIST mark on its goods and services.
- 20. Piklist possesses extremely valuable goodwill in the PIKLIST mark by reason of its extensive use, marketing, publicity, advertising and geographic extent of its use and promotion. This goodwill was established long prior to the filing of Applicant's Application Serial No. 86283507.
- 21. Piklist has distributed a significant amount of goods and services bearing the PIKLIST mark.
- 22. The PIKLIST mark is famous and distinctive within the meaning of the Lanham Act, and are entitled to the protection of the anti-dilution provisions of the Lanham Act, including 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c).

23. Applicant filed the Application No. 86283507 after the PIKLIST mark became famous

and distinctive.

24. If Applicant is granted registration of PIKLIST as set forth in Application No. 86283507,

Applicant will thereby obtain the prima facie exclusive right to use such mark, and such

registration will damage, impair, tarnish, diminish, and dilute the distinctive quality of Piklist's

PIKLIST mark.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Piklist prays that this Opposition be sustained, that Application No.

86283507 be rejected, and that registration of the PIKLIST mark for the goods specified therein

be refused.

Date: January 11, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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Filed Use: Yes Currently Use: Yes Amended Use: No Filed ITU: No Currently ITU: No Amended ITU: No Filed 44D: No Currently 44D: No Amended 44D: No Filed 44E: No Currently 44E: No Amended 44E: No Filed 66A: No Currently 66A: No Currently No Basis: No Filed No Basis: No

#### **Current Owner(s) Information**

Owner Name:

Piklist, LLC

Owner Address:

249 Smith Street #199 Brooklyn, NEW YORK 11231 UNITED STATES

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized:

**NEW YORK** 

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